

Exhibit 1

Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
Grievance Form

TODAY'S DATE: 7-2-19 DATE / TIME INCIDENT 6-27-19 / 6-24-19 / 7-1-19 LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1-P-2

HOUSING UNIT: 1-P-2 NAME: James Bennett-Werna BOOKING #: 1902435

Per Policy S491, your grievance will be returned if you do not indicate with whom you have attempted to resolve this issue.

☐ **Emergency** Check this box only if your grievance involves an issue for which the delay in resolution may cause a substantial risk of personal injury or other damages.

Describe the grievance, be specific, include names and dates

I have filed 2 med slips asking to be better Accomadated with the treatment regarding my gender Dysphoria. I Asked to be given the chance to see an electroisist to remove body hair. This is a Nessesary medical procedure in treating people with gender Dysphoria because if you don't have the lazer hair removal done one can Not have the sex Reassignment surgery. On both of my med slips they give a response of Not medically indicated but it is.

SUGGESTED REMEDY: I would like to be better Accomadated Medically for my gender Dysphoria and ~~get~~ get the chance to see an electroisist Please and thank you.

Inmate signature James Bennett-Werna Date 7-2-19

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Report Number: <u>9190484</u>	Decision: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURNED	COMMENTS (IF REFERRED, specify to whom and why)
Date Received: <u>7-3-19</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	
Appeal Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> RESOLVED	
	<input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED	
REASON(S) FOR DECISION: <u>SEE ATTACHED PER COUNCILING LYNNA</u> <u>IN MEDICAL</u>		

Institutional Grievance Coordinator: [Signature] Date: 7-5-19

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Suffolk
20 Bradston Street
Boston, MA 02118

7/5/2019 11:24:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

**PICTURE
NOT AVAILABLE**

Patient:	BENNETT-WERRA, JAMES	#:	(165359) 1902435	Lang:	
DOB:	8/22/1997 (Age=21)	Sex:	M	Race:	W
Housing:	HOC-1-08-2-14-A	SSN:	**HIDDEN**	Type:	
Status:	ACTIVE	Booking Date:	4/10/2019 1:21:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time	Release:	

Grievance

Date Of Grievance:	Date Received:	Date of Response:	Closed
6/27/2019	7/3/2019	7/4/2019	

Grievance Types:

Dissatisfied with quality of medical care

Description:

You would like to be better accommodated for your Gender Dysphoria by having Electrolysis.

Response:

Unfortunately, Electrolysis is not medically indicated.

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PT

TODAY'S DATE: 10-23-19 DATE / TIME INCIDENT 10-23-19 8:10am LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1-4-2

HOUSING UNIT: 1-4-2 NAME: James Bennett-Werra BOOKING #: 1902435

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The black LT. Bald with glasses entered the 1-4-2 while I was on rec time I was asking someone 4 soap to take a shower because the co's didn't have any soap packets. The LT. told me to get off the door calling me "the Note Man". He continued to call me a man and told me to write a Grievance saying things like "the Fuck has this world come too". I told him that he was being an asshole and that I would write a Grievance on him. This is just another ~~example~~ example of how I'm not being treated. How I should be and that its blatant Discrimination. None of the other women get harassed by co's or called by a different gender.

SUGGESTED REMEDY: This LT. Needs to be reprimanded and educated on how to treat people. He told me to write a Grievance because he thinks he can treat people my type of way without consequences. He Needs to know that this is Not true.

Inmate signature James Werra Date 10-23-19

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Report Number: <u>9190855</u>	Decision: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURNED	COMMENTS (IF REFERRED, specify to whom and why):
Date Received: <u>10-28-19</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	
Appeal Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> RESOLVED	
	<input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED	
REASON(S) FOR DECISION: <u>Per Dep Sup McGrath: All staff has been trained on how to respond and interact with respect to transgender inmates.</u>		

Institutional Grievance Coordinator: [Signature] Date: 10/30/19

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TODAY'S DATE: 7-24-19 DATE / TIME INCIDENT: 7-24-19 LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1-8-2

HOUSING UNIT: 1-8-2 NAME: James Bennett-Werra BOOKING #: 1902435

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Describe the grievance, be specific, include names and dates

My Prea rights are being violated because I'm a high potential risk of being a victim of prea due to being transgender, being small in size, my age, and the fact that I've already been a victim of prea in Bristol County. I'm being housed with people who are high potential predator due to their sex crimes. Also, my prea rights are being violated because I've reported being sexual assaulted in a previous jail and never seen the prea coordinator. I have mentioned many times that I feel extremely uncomfortable being housed ~~on~~ on this unit to mental health and my caseworker and women's programming.

SUGGESTED REMEDY: I would like to go to the female unit, see classification and see the prea coordinator.

Inmate signature James Bennett-Werra Date 7-24-19

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Report Number: <u>G190557</u>	Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/> RETURNED	COMMENTS (IF REFERRED, specify to whom and why):
Date Received: <u>7/30/19</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	
Appeal Date: _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESOLVED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED	
REASON(S) FOR DECISION: <u>The incident @ Bristol is still being investigated. You are on a house arrest status. You will be attending programs with the females.</u>			
Institutional Grievance Coordinator: <u>M. Miller</u>		Date: <u>7-30-19</u>	

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Surrey County Sheriff's Department
Grievance Form

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TODAY'S DATE: 6-21-19 DATE / TIME INCIDENT: 6-21-19 LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1-8-2

HOUSING UNIT: 1-8-2 NAME: James Bennett-Werra BOOKING #: 1902435

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Describe the grievance, be specific, include names and dates

I Requested to move to the Female Unit through my case worker, but she said I need to ask the Superintendent. So I wrote the Superintendent over two weeks ago and received no response.

I also wrote a letter to Major Thomas and requested to be moved at my last classification hearing.

SUGGESTED REMEDY: hear a response from the Superintendent so I can move to a female unit.
THANK YOU,

Inmate signature: James Bennett-Werra Date: 6-21-19

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Report Number: <u>6190447</u>	Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/> RETURNED	COMMENTS (IF REFERRED, specify to whom and why):
Date Received: <u>6-24-19</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DENIED	
Appeal Date: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> RESOLVED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED	
REASON(S) FOR DECISION: <u>You will not move to a female unit at this time. You may participate in the transgender support group.</u>			

Institutional Grievance Coordinator: Michael Date: 6-28-19

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**Offolk County Sheriff's Department
Grievance Form**

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TODAY'S DATE: 9-23-19 DATE / TIME INCIDENT 9-16-19 to 9-20-19 LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1-5-1 / women's program

HOUSING UNIT: 1-5-1 NAME: James Bennett-Werra BOOKING #: 1902435

Per Policy S491, your grievance will be returned if you do not indicate with whom you have attempted to resolve this issue.

☐ **Emergency** Check this box only if your grievance involves an issue for which the delay in resolution may cause a substantial risk of personal injury or other damages.

Describe the grievance, be specific, include names and dates

On 9-17-19 Christina Ruccio came to talk to me on 1-5-1 unit to explain why I was taken off the women's programs list. She told me the reason why is because of a disciplinary report I was given on 9-5-19. She said that I would lose my program privileges for the week of 9-16-19 - 9-20-19. I attended programs today on 9-23-19 and was told that the other inmate involved in my disciplinary report did not lose her program privileges but still received the 48 hour restricted movement. It is not fair to punish me twice with 48 hour restricted movement and a week of lost programs and the other inmate was not. This is blatant discrimination against me why am I being treated differently than the other women involved in the disciplinary report.

SUGGESTED REMEDY: I want to be housed on a women's unit to avoid further discrimination. I want to be treated the same as all other women. I want to be able to attend more women's programs.

Inmate signature James Bennett-Werra Date 9-23-19

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Report Number: <u>9190751</u>	Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> RETURNED	COMMENTS (IF REFERRED, specify to whom and why):
Date Received: <u>10-2-19</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DENIED	
Appeal Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> RESOLVED	
	<input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED	
REASON(S) FOR DECISION: <u>Mr. Ruccio spoke to you and the other detainees about the incident</u>		

Institutional Grievance Coordinator: Mitchell

Date: 10/8/19

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SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INMATE GRIEVANCE APPEAL FORM

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Inmate's name Jennaya (James) Bennett-Woffa I.D.# 1902435 Date sent: 11 / 19 / 19

Reason for Appeal: My programs and things with the other women is being taken away because of a D-report that is not true. Also, It's not fair that I get my programs taken away and other women who pass

Notes + canteen and Don't even get written up. It is extremely clear to me that people are trying every little thing they can do to stop me from being treated like any other women. If I was housed on a women's unit this wouldn't be an issue and I feel like I would be treated equally to other women if I was housed with them.

I would like all my things with the women back. The officer who wrote the D-report reprimanded 4 using male pronouns and accusing me of "using my transgender status which is extremely offensive. To be housed on a female unit, Shower Alone, housed alone, in order to prevent further discrimination. There is no safety issues as I was spending more time with the female inmates than the men.

Jennaya (James) Bennett-Woffa

11 / 19 / 19
Date

BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE

Date Received: 12 / 2 / 16 Grievance # G190909

Decision Resolved

Reason(s) Jennaya, I will absolutely speak w/ staff about using proper pronouns when referencing you! Your privileges are going to be restored. Please do not pass notes between the other women and the men

[Signature] Superintendent/designee 12 / 3 / 19 Date

SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Inmate's name James Bennett-Walker I.D.# 140243-5 Date sent: 7/9/19

Reason for Appeal: Appealing Grievance # G190484 Asking For
better Accommodation for my gender dysphoria. Electrolysis
is in fact medically indicated because it has to get Done before
Someone can move forward with Sex Reassignment Surgery.

Remedy: I would like to have electrolysis work Done as the
DOL Does for people with gender dysphoria. please and
thank you

James Bennett-Walker
 Grievant Signature

7/9/19
 Date

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 BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE

Date Received: 7/15/19 Grievance # G190486

Decision Resolved

Reason(s) Please forward this request to Naphcare
they are our medical contractor and handle

Such issues

[Signature]
 Superintendent/desinee

8/1/19
 Date

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Inmate's name James Bennett-Walker I.D.# 1902435 Date sent: 7/13/19

Reason for Appeal: According to the New Criminal Reform Act and Senate bill 24-27 I am supposed to be given the opportunity to be housed on a female unit Due to my gender I identify as a woman. In not doing so you put me in danger and violate my constitutional rights amongst other rights protecting me from discrimination.

Remedy: I need to be housed on a female unit because I am a female and it is my right. I would like to be treated as any other woman and not be discriminated against please and thank you.

James Bennett-Walker
Grievant Signature

7/13/19
Date

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BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE
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Date Received: 7/9/19 Grievance # G190447

Decision Resolved

Reason(s) Mr Bennett, you and I have spoken about this at great length. You are housed alone in your cell, you shower at different times than everyone else and you attend programs with the women.

[Signature]
Superintendent/desinee

8/8/19
Date

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Inmate's name James Bennett-Walker I.D.# 1902435 Date sent: 7/3/2019

Reason for Appeal: My Grievance decision given to me about the library was incorrect. Inmates on 1-B-2 unit Do Not have Access to the library in the 3 building I.A. - everyone else will only get access to a little Room on the 5th Floor Once a Week on Wednesday visits and this Room contains low books and very few regular books.

Remedy: We would like to be treated equally and have access to the real library in the 3 building it is not a safety issue if the female units get to go too. This is unfair and violates our Equal Protection clause and

discriminates against us because we are in protective custody. We should be given 1 day a week to go to the 3 building library and keep our other 2 days a week to the 5th floor rooms we call go with 1-B-2 unit just use ways to the yard together

James Bennett-Walker

Grievant Signature

7/3/2019
Date

BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE

Date Received: 7/9/19 Grievance # G 190446 + G 190474

Decision Denial / Resolved

Reason(s) You have access to the library based on the unit. You will be able to go to the library with the women. Please allow

Yolanda D. Smith

Superintendent/desinee

8/1/19
Date

for time for me to coordinate that.